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AND HENRY COUNTY NEWS.

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NAPOLEON, OHIO, OCTOBER 25, 1894.

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

**STATE TICKET.**

For Secretary of State,  
MILTON TURNER, of Guernsey.

For Judge of Supreme Court,  
JAMES D. EMMISTON, of Hamilton.

Member Board Public Works,  
HARRY B. KEEFER, of Tuscawas.

State School Commissioner,  
DR. J. A. LEECH, of Franklin.

For Circuit Judge—3rd Circuit District,  
CALEB H. NORRIS.

For Congress—Fifth District,  
JOHN S. SNOOK.

**COUNTY TICKET.**

For Prosecuting Attorney,  
FRANCIS M. RUMMEL.

For Sheriff,  
THOMAS J. BURNS.

For Commissioner,  
LEVI KING.

For Inferior Director,  
C. H. WESTINGHAUSEN.

For Coroner,  
DR. JAMES S. HALY.

LET the committee see that the  
full Democratic vote is polled in Hen-  
ry county, and all will be well.

HILL, the Republican candidate for  
Commissioner, has not yet denied that  
he is in favor of the Damascus ferry.

If the Signal is not in favor of the  
Damascus ferry, why don't it come  
out boldly and say so? It dare not do  
it.

It is only a short time until election.  
As the time nears make arrangements  
to give the day to the cause of a full  
vote.

This is the time for every Democrat  
to take new heart and fresh hope.  
Let us close up the ranks and march  
solidly forward.

Who in thunder wants a ferry at  
Damascus anyhow?—Holgate Review.  
Russell and his man Friday—Hill,  
the Republican candidate for Com-  
missioner.

No Democrat should think of re-  
maining away from the election this  
year. Nothing would please the Re-  
publicans more than to have the De-  
mocrats remain at home on election  
day.

Hox. W. D. HILL, at one time Rep-  
resentative of this district in Con-  
gress, but who sometime since located  
in Montana, has been nominated by  
the Democrats of his district for State  
senator. His Democracy can never  
be questioned, and we hope to record  
his election.

EVERY Republican voter in Henry  
county who is in favor of the restora-  
tion of the white metal should vote  
with the Democrats, who are outspo-  
ken in favor of the free coinage of sil-  
ver. There are hundreds of silver  
Republicans in this county, and inas-  
much as their party has ignored the  
free silver question, they should come  
forward and vote with the Demo-  
crats. Vote for Hon. John S. Snook,  
who is an avowed free silver man, and  
who will vote to restore silver to its  
proper place if he goes to Congress.  
DeWitt is the opposite, and is not in  
favor of the advancement of silver un-  
less England says we may advance it.

Purify your blood, tone up the sys-  
tem, and regulate the digestive or-  
gans by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
Sold by all druggists.

## THEY DARE NOT!

MUCH comment is indulged in over  
the fact that the Republicans are  
making no speaking campaign this  
fall, and many wonder thereat.

One reason for the silence of the  
Republicans is, they dare not go be-  
fore an intelligent and reading people  
with their calamity howl over the re-  
peal of the McKinley tariff law, since  
the law was no sooner wiped out than  
prosperity once more showed its smil-  
ing countenance, all business com-  
menced to brighten, and a feeling of  
contentment and safety seemed to  
take hold of every enterprise.

And another is, the leaders of the  
party did not feel it safe to open up  
a speaking campaign, to make it pos-  
sible for the editor of the Signal to  
show himself before the people with  
his tirade upon his own county and  
some of its best and most loyal citizens.

It was therefore concluded, if for  
no other reason than to choke Russell  
off, not to have a speaking campaign.

But, mark the contrast: The Demo-  
crats are making an aggressive cam-  
paign. They are not ashamed to go  
before the people, for they know they  
have justice and right upon their side.  
Speeches are being held in every lo-  
cality of the county where a speech  
is wanted and the result is, the people  
are made better acquainted with the  
issues in the present campaign, which  
is strengthening the Democratic  
ranks quite materially.

THE Democrats of Henry county  
have a ticket composed of good and  
honorable men, every one capable of  
performing the duties of the office for  
which he is nominated. These men  
are entitled to every Democratic  
vote in the county, and from now on  
until election day no Democrat should  
cease laboring for the men of the  
choice of his party.

THE mud slinging of the Signal is  
proving a boomerang. Almost daily  
we can hear of this or that Republi-  
can who is so disgusted with the dis-  
cussible actions of Russell that he is  
almost if not altogether persuaded to  
vote the Democratic ticket. As for  
the Democrats, the mud slinging is  
cementing them more firmly togeth-  
er, as the result on election day will  
show. Go on, Mr. Russell, in time  
you will stand alone in your dirty  
business.

UNDER the McKinley administra-  
tion scandal after scandal has occur-  
red at the Penitentiary, and almost  
daily some convict murderously as-  
saults a fellow prisoner. The Republi-  
can administration seems wholly  
inadequate to cope with the responsi-  
ble duties of the Ohio Penitentiary.  
Is it not therefore a wise thing for  
voters to commence a weeding out of  
this incompetency this fall by voting  
for the candidates upon the Demo-  
cratic ticket? It certainly would be.

ACCORDING to statistics furnished  
by Labor Commissioner Lewis, 100,000  
employees in Ohio received \$6,933,516  
less wages in 1893 than in 1892. For  
this state of affairs the Republican  
party is responsible, and had that  
party remained in power four years  
longer the labor of this state would  
have suffered as much again. But  
the dawn of better times for labor is  
here, and within the next year more  
will be paid out for labor in the State  
of Ohio than was ever paid before.  
For this the Democrats should have  
the credit.

A week or so ago the Signal said  
the Democrats would not dare to  
make any speeches in Richfield town-  
ship this fall. Well, the Democrats  
have already held two enthusiastic  
meetings in old Richfield and several  
more will be held between this and  
election day. But, the best part of  
the whole business is, even the Re-  
publicans of Richfield vied with each  
other in their effort to make it  
pleasant for the speakers, thus  
rebuking the Signal in a manner  
more strong than words. We expect  
to hear a good report from our Rich-  
field Democrats on the 6th of Novem-  
ber.

Hox. JOHN SEITZ, whom we recollect  
to have been in politics when we were  
a boy not much more than knee high  
to a hop toad, spoke a Populist piece  
to a handful of hearers from the court-  
house steps on Saturday last. When  
we knew Seitz he was a Democrat, by  
the grace of which party he sucked  
the official teat for something less than  
a decade of time, and when he found  
that he was compelled to let go the  
teat to make room for another, he  
turned upon the party which had  
honored him in so many ways, and  
sought pastures where they did not  
know him so well, and he has been a  
rover ever since. O, John, John,  
you're a pretty old coon, going about  
advising the people to forsake the  
old political parties. Instead, you  
had better be doing penance for the  
many sins you have committed against  
the good old Democratic party, which  
gave you success for so many years!

EMPHATIC denial was made by Com-  
missioner of Pensions Lochren of a  
statement published in the West that  
he had sent letters to Democratic  
Postmasters stating that communica-  
tions concerning pensions will be held  
as confidential if requested, or if of a  
nature requiring it to be so held.  
Commissioner Lochren said: "I never  
sent out such a letter, nor do I.  
I know of a communication of that  
character being officially sent out  
from here. We have never sought  
records of pensioners in that way.  
The story is purely a fabrication."  
The statement was one of the politi-  
cal lies so common with cheap parti-  
san parasites for political effect.

Our present county commissioners  
reduced the levy for county purposes  
one and three-tenths mills this year  
from that of 1893, and during 1894 paid  
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## \$2,000 MORE PAID!

Steadily But Sure is the  
County Debt Be-  
ing Paid.

THE COMMISSIONERS AND AUD-  
ITOR BOUND TO WIPE  
OUT THE DEBT!

And Save the Tax-Payers Thousands in  
Interest.

On Monday our good Democratic  
county officials redeemed two more of  
the jail and court house bonds—rep-  
resenting two thousand dollars. This  
swells the amount of these bonds paid  
off and redeemed during the past few  
months to twenty—representing an  
amount of TWENTY THOUSAND  
DOLLARS!

This is certainly good news to the  
tax-payers of Henry county. It is a  
condition they have longed for, but  
will be continued to be reduced by  
piecemeal until there is not a vestige  
of it left.

Don't be deceived by Republican  
roarbacks. The big bosses are cir-  
culating the lie that the bonds have not  
been redeemed to the above extent.  
The proof that they are lying to the  
tax-payers can easily be obtained by  
calling at the Auditor's office and  
seeing the bonds which have been  
paid, with the coupons attached,  
which represent the amount of in-  
terest saved to the tax-payers of Henry  
county. Auditor Resh will take de-  
light in showing you the evidence  
that the bonds have been paid and  
canceled.

The fact that the debt of Henry  
county is being paid under the able  
management of our present Demo-  
cratic officials is gall and wormwood  
to the Signal and its henchmen, who  
stood ready to see the county finan-  
cially ruined in order that they might  
profit thereby. They thought they  
had the taxpayers at their mercy,  
but there's many a slip between the  
cup and the lip. These would-be  
wreckers of their own homes, to sat-  
isfy their political lusts, have been side-  
tracked by the Democratic watch-  
dogs of the county treasury, and the  
people will see to it in November that  
the watch is not removed. The Demo-  
crats are deserving of the vote of  
every tax-payer in the county, and  
being deserving they should have  
your encouragement by you voting  
the straight ticket.

THE Republican press makes much  
ado about the three hundred sugar  
planters of Louisiana, who are re-  
ported to have left the Democratic party  
and joined the Republican party on  
account of the fact that a Democratic  
congress repealed the two cents a  
pound bounty paid them by the gov-  
ernment under the McKinley bill.

These men were collecting, under  
the provisions of the McKinley bill,  
\$9,000,000 annually from the people  
of the country, and because the De-  
mocrats put a stop to the contemptible  
steal they hold a convention and for-  
mally withdrew from the party. If  
it was just and right to pay the sugar  
planters of the South two cents a  
pound on the sugar they produced, it  
is also fair to pay the farmer of the  
North twenty cents a bushel bounty  
on the wheat he raises. The Demo-  
cratic party can afford to lose all  
voters who are actuated by the mo-  
tives of the sugar planters. Equal  
privileges to all and special privileges  
to none, is the Democratic principle.  
Vote for Snook.

WHEN the Republicans, represent-  
ed by Geo. Russell, left the County  
Auditor's office three years ago, they  
left the county with a floating debt  
of over FOURTY THOUSAND DOL-  
LARS!

To-day, under the able manage-  
ment of our excellent Democratic Auditor  
and board of County Commissioners,  
the county is without a floating debt  
and money in every fund!

Think of that, tax-payers of Henry  
county, then ask yourselves if it would  
not be wise to let the present man-  
agement, which has secured such ex-  
cellent results, continue in control of  
your interests, instead of running af-  
ter false gods. It certainly would  
show your good judgment in letting  
well enough alone.

Pause, and consider well, before  
you substitute the name of Levi King,  
who has helped to bring about the  
wiping out of our floating debt, with  
that of a man who is unfit for the re-  
sponsible duties of county commis-  
sioner, and who has been placed as  
a candidate before you for a bad pur-  
pose—for the gratification of the sel-  
fish ends of a set of hungry Napoleon  
Republican bosses.

Vote for Levi King and the con-  
tinuation of the reduction of the  
bonded debt of the county.

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## The Humburgery of "Pro- tection of American Industries."

Republican orators and editors harp  
so continually about "protection to  
American industries" that unreflex-  
ing persons are liable to suppose that  
the Republican party, if invested  
with power, will protect every thing  
and every person in the United States.  
The truth, however, is they will afford  
protection to merely a few manufac-  
turers. And how do they propose to  
protect these few manufacturers?  
They propose to protect them by pre-  
venting competition from abroad so  
as to enable them to charge the con-  
sumers of their products more than  
they would otherwise have to pay.

The great body of farmers, the car-  
penters, the blacksmiths, the house  
builders, the common laborers, none  
of these are protected by tariffs—nor  
indeed is it possible to protect them,  
as foreigners cannot compete with  
them in our own market. If then,  
the great mass of our people derive  
no benefit from tariff taxes, is it fair  
to oblige them to pay more than they  
would otherwise have to pay, in or-  
der to enrich a few manufacturers?  
We think not and therefore favor a  
tariff for revenue only, and not for  
the protection of a few manufactur-  
ers.

JUDGE NORRIS should receive every  
Democratic vote in Henry county for  
Circuit Judge. He is considered one  
of the best Judges who is now sitting  
upon the Common Pleas bench in  
Ohio, and is a cultured gentleman in  
every sense of the term. At his home,  
in Marion county, he is extremely  
popular, not only in his own party,  
but has warm friends in all the op-  
posing political parties, many of  
whom will vote for him in November.

40 inch wide fancy wool dress goods,  
the best goods wear, only 37 1/2  
a yard, same goods sold last fall for 60  
and 65 per yard. See them at Geo. H.  
Rohrs & Bro's.

**Explosion of Twenty-seven Steam  
Boilers.**

At Shamokin, Pa., on Oct. 11, twenty-seven  
of a nest of thirty-six boilers at the Henry  
Clay Colliery exploded about 7:30 o'clock  
in the morning, completely destroying the  
boiler house, killing five men, seriously in-  
juring two and slightly injuring four.  
Without warning the boiler on the west  
side of the nest went up, and it was followed  
by the others in rapid succession. The  
workmen were knocked in every direction,  
and what had been a strong corrugated iron  
building disappeared as if by magic, and  
that remained was a mass of bricks and tim-  
bers, pieces of twisted pipe, and battered  
boiler iron.

The explosion occurred just after the colli-  
ery had started work for the day. It was  
a very cold morning, and the men who were  
killed and injured were standing around the  
boilers getting warm.

One cause given for the explosion is that  
the boilers had become weakened by the  
mine water that was used during the long  
dormant in the summer. Lime was used to  
neutralize the acids in the mine water, but  
the boilers are said to be quickly eaten away  
by this water.

The colliery is operated by the Philadel-  
phia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.  
The pecuniary loss is \$100,000. Sixteen  
miners and boys are thrown out of  
employment. The shaft pay roll amounted  
to \$40,000 per month. It will take six weeks  
before the plant will be able to resume.

See the new style of portieres just  
received at George H. Rohrs & Bro's.

**A Train Wrecked by a Tornado.**

On the afternoon of Sept. 12, a westbound  
passenger train on the Iron Mountain Rail-  
road at Clearston, Mo., had just reached the  
city limits when the passengers and crew  
noticed the approach of a funnel-shaped  
cloud which was dealing destruction to every  
thing in its path, uprooting trees and hurling  
boulders before it. The train and the tornado  
met, and the wind lifted the cars and  
landed them 20 feet from the track, almost  
turning them over. Two persons were kil-  
led, and 12 injured.

Aside from the wreck, the damage done by  
the tornado was slight. Its path was not  
over 30 yards wide, and it did not extend  
more than a mile.

The Golden Rule Duck boat is  
handled only by Polker & Westho-  
ven, sole agents.

**Steel Plant to Be Moved.**  
GALLIPOLIS, O., Oct. 23.—The Mid-  
dleport steel plant, employing fully  
1,000 laborers, is to be moved to Colum-  
bus the first of the month. This enter-  
prise has been the main support of  
Columbus in its efforts to give the com-  
pany about \$75,000 for removing there.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least  
one dreaded disease that science has  
been able to cure in all its stages, and  
that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure  
is the only positive cure now known  
to the medical fraternity. Catarrh  
being a constitutional disease, re-  
quires a constitutional treatment.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,  
acting directly upon the blood and  
muting the system, thereby destroy-  
ing the foundation of the disease, and  
giving the patient strength by building up the constitu-  
tion and assisting nature in doing its  
work. The proprietors have so much  
faith in its curative powers, that they  
offer One Hundred Dollars for any  
case that it fails to cure. Send for  
list of Testimonials.

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Toledo, O.

Adm'r of the estate of Frederick Lombardy, dec'd.  
Oct. 23, 1894.—td

## Democratic Meetings!



At New Bavaria, Pleasant township,  
Saturday Evening, Oct. 27, 1894.

Speakers—F. M. Rummel and Jas.  
Donovan.

Pleasant Bend,  
Saturday Evening, Nov. 3, 1894.

Speakers—Hon. J. V. Cuff and Thos.  
Conway.

Florida,  
Saturday Evening, Oct. 27, 1894.

Speakers—Hon. J. V. Cuff and J. H.  
Resh.

Lombardy's schoolhouse, near Stand-  
ley,  
Friday Evening, Nov. 2, 1894.

Speakers—Hon. J. V. Cuff and J. H.  
Resh.

Elery,  
Tuesday Evening, Oct. 30, 1894.

Speakers—J. F. Meyers and F. M.  
Rummel.

Taylor school house, Freedom twp.,  
Wednesday evening, Oct. 24, 1894.

Speakers—Mat. Reiser, Sr., and J.  
H. Resh.

Chroninger school house, Liberty twp.,  
Thursday evening, Oct. 25, 1894.

Speakers—Hon. J. V. Cuff and R. W.  
Cahill.

Hanlder,  
Tuesday Evening, Oct. 30, 1894.

Speakers—Hon. J. V. Cuff and J. H.  
Resh.

West Hope,  
Wednesday Evening, Oct. 31, 1894.

Speakers—Hon. J. V. Cuff and J. H.  
Resh.

McClure,  
Saturday Evening, Nov. 3, 1894.

Speakers—Hon. J. V. Cuff and J. H.  
Resh.

**Obituary.**

JACKSON—October 18th, 1894, Mary Jackson,  
aged 71 years, 7 months and 10 days.  
She was born at Huntington, Pa., March 12th,  
1823. Was married to Noah Jackson Nov. 10th,  
1849. After residing a few years near her old home,  
and one year in the city of Philadelphia, they re-  
solved to seek a new home in what was then a  
wilderness, and accordingly removed to this  
county in 1852 and located on a tract of land ad-  
joining what is now the village of Geosion. Pos-  
sessed of untiring energy and industry the forest soon  
disappeared and in its place were waving fields of  
grain, orchards of fruit and all the requirements of  
a comfortable home, the results of much patient,  
self-denial.

She was a woman of cultivated tastes, of refined  
taste and great decision of character. Life had  
been for her bitter sorrows but she bore them with won-  
derful fortitude.

When quite young she became a member of the  
Universalist church and remained in its faith  
throughout life. Her funeral sermon was preached  
from the text "There remaineth therefore a rest  
for the people of God," by Rev. Jacobs, of Bryan,  
Ohio, to a large and very appreciative audience.

She leaves behind her one son, and two daughters, all of  
whom were present at her burial. The youngest  
son, whose home is near the Pacific coast, she  
also leaves fourteen grandchildren. Two sisters  
survive her, one in Pennsylvania and one in Iowa.

A good neighbor, a faithful friend, an honored,  
loving mother. She sleeps beside her husband  
on that which was often the playground of their  
children and the scene of many happy hours.

The following lines were written by a friend as a faint  
expression of the feelings of her children:

The autumn comes with falling leaf,  
With fading flowers and with cold  
Fits emblems of our heavy grief.  
Our mother, dear, lies cold and still;  
The hands which tolled for us so long,  
The tender heart which loved us so true,  
The loving eyes so full of truth,  
Lie peaceful in their last repose.

For us the sun will never shine  
With quite the light of childhood days,  
No more will we hear her sweet voice say,  
We'll watch the setting rays;  
Alas, the world seems dark and drear  
Without her faithful patient love;  
God grant we meet the mother dear  
In our "sweet home" in Heaven above.

Dear mother, in that far Beyond,  
Dost thou still love us yet?  
Away from earth and from her home  
When death his seal has set?  
A low, sweet voice from Heaven seems near,  
A precious hope to give,  
Dost thou not know that God is love?  
Love lives beyond the grave.

**"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your  
Life Away."**

The truthful, startling title of a book about  
No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed to-  
bacco habit cure. If you want to quit and  
cure, use "No-to-bac." Brings up nicotine  
nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes  
weak men gain strength, weight and  
vigor. Positive cure, money refunded.  
Book at druggists, or mailed free. Address  
The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Ran-  
dolph St. New York, 10 Spruce St.

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**Administrator's Sale of  
Personal Property.**

THE undersigned will offer for sale at public  
auction, at the late residence of Frederick  
Lombardy, deceased, in Flatrock township, Henry  
county, Ohio, on the 12th day of November, A. D.,  
1894, the goods and chattels of said deceased, con-  
sisting in part of: Horses, cows, hogs, corn in  
shock, farming utensils of all kinds, and many  
other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to  
commence at 10 o'clock a. m.  
Terms—Purchases amounting to \$5 and less,  
cash; above that sum, notes at six months with  
two good sureties will be taken.  
W. L. LONG,  
Adm'r of the estate of Frederick Lombardy, dec'd.  
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## OF PUBLIC RECORD.

MATTERS OF INTEREST ON RECORD  
IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Real Estate Transfers, Marriage Li-  
censes, Probate Court News,  
Ditch Sales, etc., etc.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary Nagle to Chris. Genter, 40  
acres in section 33, \$2500.

OTTINGER Wells to Henry Fillingger,  
5 1/2 acres in section 36, \$500.

FLATROCK TOWNSHIP.

Eva Peter to John Yarges, 75 1-5  
acres in section 6, \$175.

Geo. W.